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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 2nd January 2025

S.R.O. No. 22/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Baunsadiha Reserve Forest under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, has been notified by the Government of Maharaj of Mayurbhanj Notification No. F/G/5/11717- A, dated the 20th March 1945 indicating an area of 418 Ac. in Thakurmunda Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division, as per Annexure-I.

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Baunsadiha Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Baunsadiha Reserve Forest is 182.81 ha or 451.73 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Baunsadiha Reserve Forest with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions

as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Baunsadiha Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 222—FE-DIV-MISC-0011-2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Regd. No. P-383

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PART I-A.

Rules, Notifications, etc. issued under the authority of the Maharaja or the Dewan.

The 20th March, 1945.

No. F/G/5/11717 A.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, the Government of the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj are hereby pleased to declare that the areas specified below which in Notification Nos. mentioned against each were proposed to be reserve forests, shall be reserved forest with effect from the date of this Notification.

I. Thakurmunda Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/4695, dated 14. 6. 43).

1. Taramara—A 1824, 2. Handiphuta—A 765,
3. Thakurmunda—A 6274, 4. Chamakpur—A 457,
5. Khejuria—A 1604, 6. Talpada—A 864, 7. Barasahi—A 418, 8. Bharandia—A 244, 9. Manjurposi—A 362, 10. Tikarpada—A 223, 11. Gaurigardia—A 66, 12. Purunapani—A 1132, 13. Jadibil—A 469,
14. San Ruglibeda—A 532, 15. Buring—A 686,
16. San Andharikhaman—A 300.

Total—A 10,175.

II. Ratanpur Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/4696, dated 14. 8. 43).

1. Kadapani—A 363, 2. Dangapani—A 262,
- Kaliajani No. 1—A 947, 4. Kaliajani No. 2—A 369, 5. Ghodabindha—A 421, 6. Hatigoda—A 272,
- Mituan No. 1—A 267, 8. Mituan No. 2—A 461,
- Badbil—A 2358, 10. Mankalbedha—A 521.

11. Dangadiha—A 242, 12. Vaidiha—A 400,
13. Mulapal—A 225, 14. Dakapal—A 301, 15. Jarak—A 120, 16. Kathuanuagan—A 170, 17. Banmunda—A 441, 18. Gaudiabahal—A 456, 19. Khumthan—A 600, 20. Nada—A 880, 21. Satkoshia Hill block—A 35240.

Total—A 45,272.

III. Barpada Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/4697, dated 14. 8. 43).

1. Salaibeda—A 314, 2. Chheratanagar—A 2000,
3. Kendumundi No. 2—A 1620, 4. Sarabali—A 405,
5. Rengalbada—A 168, 6. Kendumundi No. 1—A 369,
7. Bisipur No. 2—A 185, 8. Bisipur No. 1—A 1053,
9. Pribil—A 387, 10. Kalakad—A 250, 11. Kenjhar—A 294, 12. Tikasil—A 232, 13. Podaichada—A 1144,
14. Chaturisahi—A 283, 15. Singda—A 281, 16. Kuli—A 60, 17. Hatisalbedha—A 1219, 18. Paudia—A 1598.

Total—A 11,861.

IV. Kanika Pir, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/6457, dated 4. 10. 1943).

1. Jhumukapal—A 70, 2. Bhanjabeda—A 363,
3. Kanika—A 62, 4. Tulsipur—A 70, 5. Gulnsahi—A 66.

Total—A 631.

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Karanjia**Forest Range:** Thakurmunda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Baunsadiha Reserve Forest** Block was carried out during 14-02-2020 to 14-02-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:



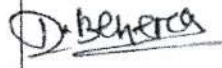
- Name of notified forest block: Baunsadiha Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: F/G/5/11717/A Dt. 20-03-1945
- Area as per notification: 418 Ac/167.20 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 15 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 4 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 183.08 ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 7.14 km

Observations:

Notification is available (Boundary & Chainage bearing is not available) and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 183.08 ha. (9.50%) which is acceptable range of NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials(RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

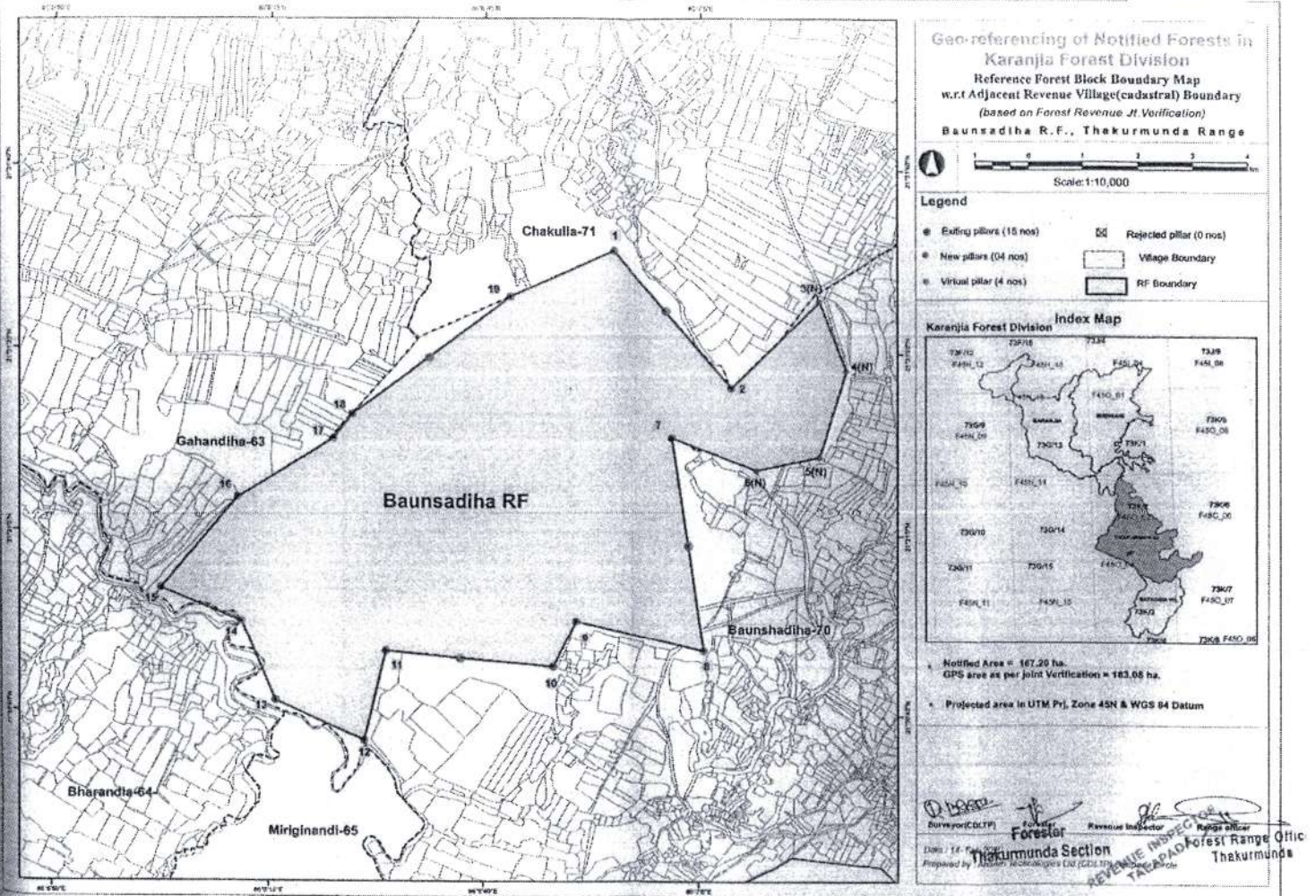
Name	Designation	Signature
Sunil Kumar Sahu	Forest Guard	
Suresh Kumar Behara	K.I Talpado	 REVENUE INSPECTOR TALAPADA
Debasish Behara	GIS Engineer, Ananth Technologies LTD.	

Counter Signed by:


Divisional Forest Officer
Karanja Division

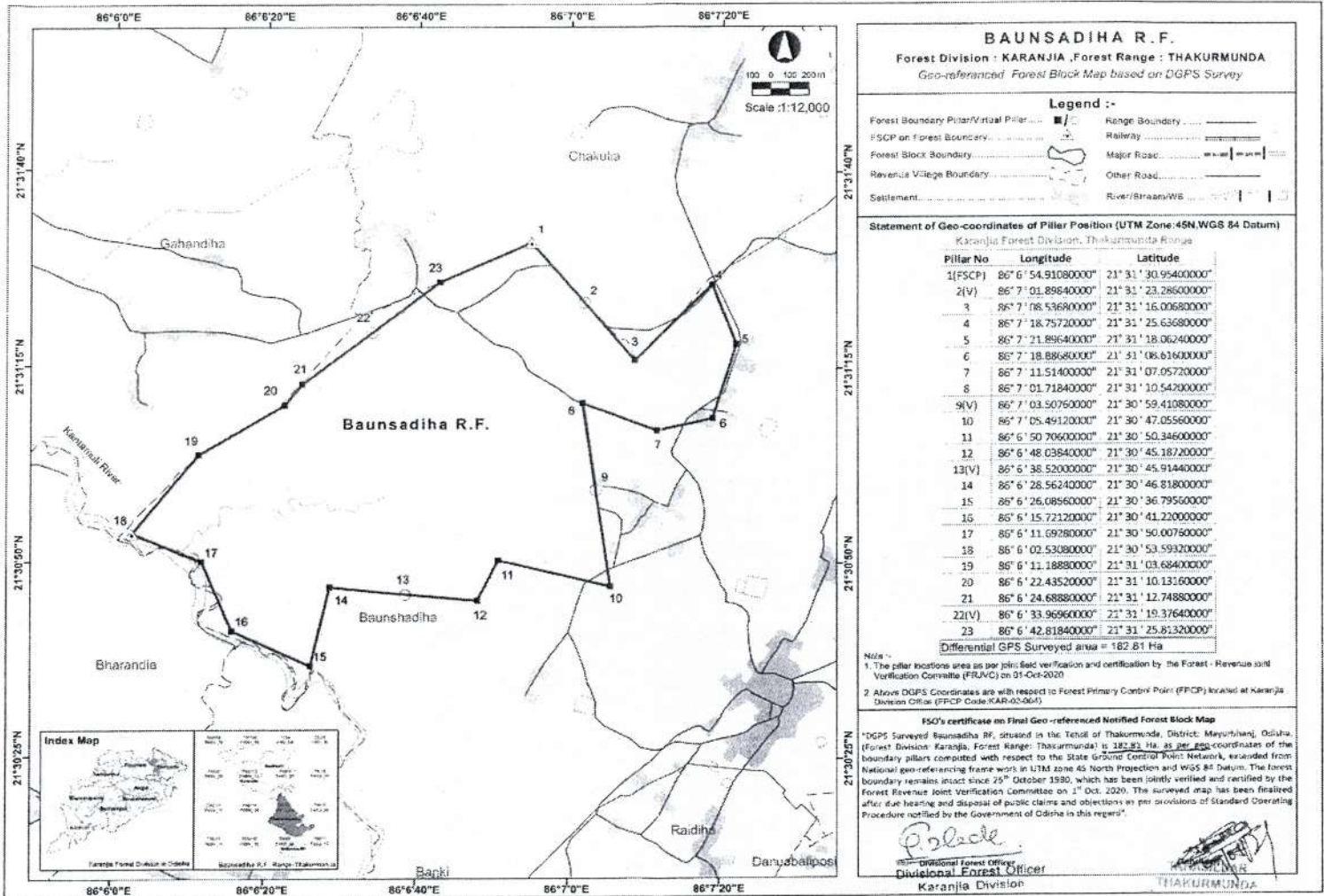

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Annexure II



FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III



STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Karanjia** Forest Range: **Thakurmunda** Forest Block Name: **Baunsadiha RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Thakurmunda Range Office	21°33'27.014868"	86°04'10.550388"	21.55750413	86.06959733
FSCP1	Baunsadiha RF, Pillar No- 1	21°31'30.954000"	86°06'54.910800"	21.52526500	86.11525300

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 23 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°31'30.954000"	86°06'54.910800"	21.52526500	86.11525300
2	21°31'23.286000"	86°07'1.898400"	21.52313500	86.11719400
3	21°31'16.006800"	86°07'8.536800"	21.52111300	86.11903800
4	21°31'25.636800"	86°07'18.757200"	21.52378800	86.12187700
5	21°31'18.062400"	86°07'21.896400"	21.52168400	86.12274900
6	21°31'8.616000"	86°07'18.886800"	21.51906000	86.12191300
7	21°31'7.057200"	86°07'11.514000"	21.51862700	86.11986500
8	21°31'10.542000"	86°07'1.718400"	21.51959500	86.11714400
9	21°30'59.410800"	86°07'3.507600"	21.51650300	86.11764100
10	21°30'47.055600"	86°07'5.491200"	21.51307100	86.11819200
11	21°30'50.346000"	86°06'50.706000"	21.51398500	86.11408500
12	21°30'45.187200"	86°06'48.038400"	21.51255200	86.11334400
13	21°30'45.914400"	86°06'38.520000"	21.51275400	86.11070000
14	21°30'46.818000"	86°06'28.562400"	21.51300500	86.10793400
15	21°30'36.795600"	86°06'26.085600"	21.51022100	86.10724600
16	21°30'41.220000"	86°06'15.721200"	21.51145000	86.10436700
17	21°30'50.007600"	86°06'11.692800"	21.51389100	86.10324800
18	21°30'53.593200"	86°06'2.530800"	21.51488700	86.10070300
19	21°31'3.684000"	86°06'11.188800"	21.51769000	86.10310800
20	21°31'10.131600"	86°06'22.435200"	21.51948100	86.10623200
21	21°31'12.748800"	86°06'24.688800"	21.52020800	86.10685800
22	21°31'19.376400"	86°06'33.969600"	21.52204900	86.10943600
23	21°31'25.813200"	86°06'42.818400"	21.52383700	86.11189400

*** END of Statement***